



Department of
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Public Notice

Notice of Adoption

Amendments to Water Quality Standards Regulations and the Classification of Upper and Lower New York Bay

Adopted June 4, 2019, with an effective date of November 1, 2019, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) amended Parts 700, 703, and 890 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR). These amendments adopted new water quality standards for enterococci and E. coli to meet the requirements of federal law and upgraded the classifications of certain surface waters in the New York Harbor.

This rule making was proposed on March 21, 2018. The public comment period was open from March 21, 2018 through June 12, 2018. Public Hearings were held on June 5, 2018 in Avon, NY and on June 7, 2018 in Long Island City, NY.

In response to public comment, a revised rule making was proposed on February 27, 2019. The public comment period for the revised rule was open from February 27, 2019 through April 15, 2019.

The Assessment of Public Comment, text of the final rule (express terms), and related documents are available on the NYS DEC website at: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/propregulations.html> or by contacting Michelle Tompkins, NYS DEC - Division of Water, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-3500, Phone: (518) 402-8179, E-mail: BeachRule@dec.ny.gov

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Notice of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) Program Policy

DAR-9, Dry Cleaning Enforcement Guidance

NYS DEC - Division of Air Resources' (DAR) staff have recently reviewed the DAR-9: "Dry Cleaning Enforcement Guidance" program policy document and have determined it is obsolete and should be repealed. DAR-9 should be repealed because all regulatory citations have been changed; and the enforcement policies are no longer applicable due to the March 10, 2018 revisions to Part 232 that address alternative solvents in addition to perchloroethylene.

Written comments on the proposed policy may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2019.

For further information, contact:

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